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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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Thursday - 31 July 1975

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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Accompanied [redacted] OGC, who testified before the Subcommittee in Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, from about 0930 hours to 1430 hours, with a half hour break for lunch, on [redacted] 25X1A dealings with the Department of Justice on the [redacted] case. In connection with questioning on subjects other than this case, I was forced to call Chairwoman Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) attention to Mr. Colby's letter to her authorizing [redacted] 25X1A to testify only on the subject of the hearing. The apparent conflict between Justice and the Agency results from the misinterpretation of the Agency's assertion of state secrets to protect intelligence sources and methods as foreclosing any justice in court review of the merits of this contention. We were directed to return at 0900 hours tomorrow morning with a number of documents including 25X1A those which would support this contention and all of [redacted] reports to the Agency. A transcript of this session was taken.

2. (Confidential - LLM) Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, called to explain his need for two copies of the GAO audit of [redacted] 25X1A in order to furnish them to Chairman Jack Brooks, Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Government Operations Committee, and to Chairman Otis Pike, House Select Committee on Intelligence. Per Fitzgerald, Chairman Brooks' requirement has been approved by Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee (Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, had alerted us earlier) and Chairman Pike imposed the requirement for his copy on Comptroller General Staats.

GAO will also provide a copy of their report on the Air Asia liquidation to these Committees. 25X1A

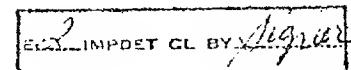
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[redacted] have been advised.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) In response to his earlier call, reviewed with Mark Kleiman, Legislative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), some of the background of OMB's review of Agency activities in connection with budget preparation and approval.

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12. REPORT ON PROPRIETARIES. [redacted] said that 25X1A

as a result of [redacted] appearance before the HSC, two GAO reports on the liquidation of two CIA air proprietaries are to be supplied to the House Select Committee. The GAO has a copy of one report which it can supply but we have the only copy of the other report which we are holding on the promise to release it to the GAO should they ever need it. Even though these are not our reports, the question arises as to whether we have any need

25X1A for requesting some sanitization of them. After 25X1A consulting with [redacted] I asked [redacted] to get the reports up to him quickly so that he could see if there were any problems. They should be sent 25X1A to the DDA for a similar check. [redacted]

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